

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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COSMETIC AND TISSUE CLEANSING AND MOISTURIZING

COMPOSITION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2002

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14-18.

Please add the following claims, 19-31.

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- (New) An exfoliating and scrubbing composition comprising: 19.
 - (a) at least about 90% by weight Dead Sea mineral salts; and
 - (b) a base component.